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VOTE BY WEEK'S END?

Tax bill heads to Senate floor

Measure's fate remains uncertain amid Democrats' oppostion and the concerns of some in GOP

By Mike DeBonis, Erica Werner and Damian Paletta
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WASHINGTON » The Republican effort to rewrite the tax code surged forward Tuesday, as a Senate panel approved the measure and several wavering lawmakers signaled they are leaning toward backing the bill.

The Senate Budget Committee voted 12-11 to send the $1.4 trillion tax package to the Senate floor for a vote later this week. That margin was in doubt up until the votes were cast because two Republicans, Sens. Bob Corker of Tennessee and Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, had threatened to oppose it.

But Corker said he had reached an agreement with GOP leaders to add a mechanism that would limit the tax plan's impact on the debt, and Johnson said he would vote to back the bill in the committee to keep the process moving.

"I was able to work out something that is fairly satisfying to me," Corker said.

His support for the bill now appears far more certain, while Johnson's stance

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President Donald Trump sits between seats reserved for Democratic leaders, who chose not to attend.

RELUCTANT VOTES

Corker Johnson Collins

Sen. Bob Corker was assured the plan would limit the impact on the national debt. Sen. Ron Johnson said he voted for the bill to keep the process moving and Sen. Susan Collins got vows of aid for health care.

FROM RANCHLAND TO PUBLIC LAND

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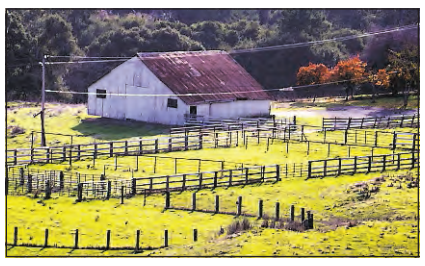

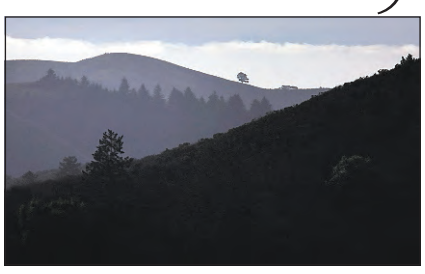

RICH IN HISTORY

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On Tuesday, Steve Neighbors, left, and Don Mackessy, of the MidPeninsula Regional Open Space District, put some finishing touches on the entrance at the new La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve in San Mateo County.

Wait is over: Coastal preserve will offer stunning vistas and miles of trails to visitors

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LA HONDA » For the past 175 years, it's been a Mexican land grant, a dairy farm, a hideout for members of Jesse James' outlaw gang, an oil field, a redwood logging mill, a cattle ranch and a retreat for heirs to the Weyerhaeuser lumber and Folgers coffee fortunes.

Now, this scenic 6,142-acre expanse in rural San Mateo County — with stunning views of the Pacific Ocean — will finally be opened to the public.

On Friday, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District will open six miles of trails for hikers and horseback riders through the La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve, which stretches for five miles from Skyline Boulevard to La Honda.

"You can go from the crest of the Santa Cruz Mountains halfway down to the ocean, from

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Six miles of trails will open to visitors Friday when the new preserve launches.

MORE LEGENDS OF LA HONDA

In addition to the nuggets of La Honda history that date back to the Wild West, the small San Mateo County town also is famously known as the home of Merry Pranksters' leader Ken Kesey and the site of the first Acid Tests in 1965.

Tom Wolfe described the La Honda parties in his book "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test."

Kesey sold the two-bedroom cabin in 1997.

HARASSMENT AT STATE CAPITOL

Legislature slammed for handling of allegations

Number of complaints involving lawmakers not tracked, staffer says

By Katy Murphy
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SACRAMENTO » As allegations of rampant sexual harassment and assault roil the state Capitol, an Assembly panel on Tuesday heard powerful testimony about the devastating consequences of sexual misconduct as well as searing criticism of the Legislature's handling of such allegations — including its failure to identify serial predators.

> **"What everybody here knows is that we have rapists in this building."**
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> *— Christine Pelosi, Democratic Party Women's Caucus*

"We have a whisper network — you all know it," said Christine Pelosi, who heads the California Democratic Party Women's Caucus. "Because what everybody here knows is that we have rapists in this building. We have molesters among us."

In a packed hearing room, the Assembly Rules Subcommittee on Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation Prevention and Response lobbed

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PILOT PROJECT

Facebook's free Terragraph Wi-Fi hits speed bumps

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San Jose and Facebook last year set an ambitious goal: Together, they would bring free gigabit-speed internet to the city's downtown public.

More than a year later, that dream is still far from reality.

While Silicon Valley seems like a natural laboratory, the pilot project — which Facebook calls Terragraph — underscores the challenges that cities face in rolling out experimental technology.

"The end result could be anywhere from 'it doesn't work at all' to 'this is the best thing since sliced bread,'" said Kip Harkness, San Jose's deputy city manager for civic innovation and digital strategy. "But we're not at a point where we can determine where we are going to fall in that spectrum."

When Facebook and San Jose unveiled the project, the mayor's office said a "publicly accessible gigabit-speed outdoor Wi-Fi network" would

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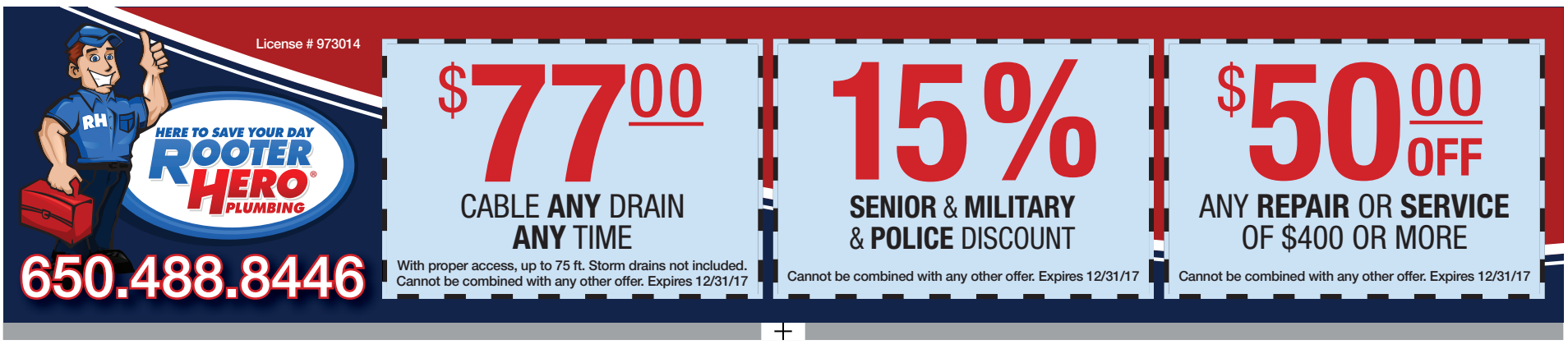
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